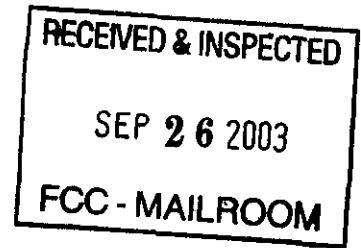




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23 September 2003

Ms Marlene Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re. CC Docket No 96-45  
**Interstate Access Fund Support (IAS) for Competitive ETC**  
Initial Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SEI Data, Inc has applied for ETC status as a competitive ETC in a portion of the Madison, IN exchange SEI Data, Inc anticipates approval of its ETC application by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission later this week. In order to meet the September 30 deadline for the upcoming quarterly line count and initial certification filing, I am submitting this USF certification letter to you in advance of SEI's ETC approval.

This is to certify that SEI Data, Inc. will use its Interstate Access Fund Support (IAS) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. SEI anticipates receipt of portable IAS support for service that it provides as a Competitive ETC in ILEC study area 320779, UNE Zone 3. SEI's assignment of a CLEC Study Area Code is pending

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of SEI Data, Inc. This certification is for the Competitive ETC study area listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
SEI Data, Inc	Indiana	Pending

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please call me at the number below, or Joe Schuele at Martin Group Consulting at 605-995-6816. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Date: 23 September 2003

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